

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method for printing a plurality of digital images, the method comprising:

performing image processing on a first set of images including fewer than all of the ~~digital a plurality of~~ images to produce a first plurality of processed images;

after performing image processing on [[a]] ~~the~~ first set of images ~~including fewer than all of the digital images to produce a first plurality of processed images~~, activating a print engine ~~to print the first plurality of processed images~~; and

printing the first plurality of processed images using the print engine.

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

performing image processing on a second set of images including fewer than all of the ~~digital plurality of~~ images to produce a second plurality of processed images; and

printing the second plurality of processed images without stopping and reactivating the print engine.

31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 29,

wherein said performing image processing on [[a]] ~~the~~ first set of images ~~including fewer than all of the digital images to produce a first plurality of processed images~~ is performed by a print client,

wherein said ~~performing image processing on a first set of images including fewer than all of the digital images to produce a first plurality of processed images~~, activating a print engine ~~to print the first plurality of processed images~~; and ~~said printing the first plurality of processed images~~ are performed by a print server, and wherein the method further comprises:

~~printing the first plurality of processed images using the print engine~~ are performed by a print server, and wherein the method further comprises:

at the print client, transmitting the first plurality of processed images to the server over a communications bus.

32. – 35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) A system for printing a plurality of digital images, the system comprising:

first image processing means for performing image processing on a first set of images including fewer than all of ~~the digital~~ a plurality images to produce a first plurality of processed images;

print engine activation means for activating a print engine ~~to print the first plurality of processed images~~; and

first printing means for printing the first plurality of processed images using the print engine.

37. (Currently amended) The system of claim 36, further comprising:

second image processing means for performing image processing on a second set of images including fewer than all of ~~the digital~~ a plurality images to produce a second plurality of processed images; and

second printing means for printing the second plurality of processed images without stopping and reactivating the print engine.

38. – 41. (Canceled)

42. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the image processing comprises at least one of red-eye reduction, contrast correction, or brightness correction.

43. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the image processing performed on the first set of images is designated by a user.

44. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

resizing the first plurality of processed images before printing the first plurality of processed images, wherein the resizing is based on the size of an output medium upon which the first plurality of processed images will be printed.

45. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the performing image processing comprises performing image processing such that the time required to print the first plurality of processed images is reduced.

46. (New) The system of claim 36, wherein the means for performing image processing comprises means for performing at least one of red-eye reduction, contrast correction, or brightness correction.

47. (New) The system of claim 36, further comprising:

means for receiving a user designation of the image processing to be performed on the first set of images.

48. (New) The system of claim 36, further comprising:

means for resizing the first plurality of processed images before printing the first plurality of processed images, wherein the resizing is based on the size of an output medium upon which the first plurality of processed images will be printed.

49. (New) The system of claim 36, wherein the means for performing image processing performs the image processing such that the time required to print the first plurality of processed images is reduced.

50. (New) A computer-readable storage medium comprising instructions for printing a plurality of digital images, the instructions comprising instructions for:

performing image processing on a first set of images including fewer than all of a plurality of images to produce a first plurality of processed images;

after performing image processing on the first set of images, activating a print engine; and

printing the first plurality of processed images using the print engine.

51. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 50, the instructions further comprising instructions for:

performing image processing on a second set of images including fewer than all of the plurality of images to produce a second plurality of processed images; and

printing the second plurality of processed images without stopping and reactivating the print engine.

52. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 50,

wherein said performing image processing on the first set of images is performed by a print client,

wherein said activating a print engine and said printing the first plurality of processed images using the print engine are performed by a print server, and wherein the instructions further comprise instructions for:

the print client transmitting the first plurality of processed images to the server over a communications bus.

53. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 50, wherein the image processing comprises at least one of red-eye reduction, contrast correction, or brightness correction.

54. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 50, wherein the image processing performed on the first set of images is designated by a user.

55. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 50, the instructions further comprising instructions for:

resizing the first plurality of processed images before printing the first plurality of processed images, wherein the resizing is based on the size of an output medium upon which the first plurality of processed images will be printed.

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56. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 50, wherein the instructions for performing image processing comprises instructions for performing image processing such that the time required to print the first plurality of processed images is reduced.